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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Gasoline continues to rise in price and is now about 20 cents, 75 per cent. higher than it was last fall.

Owensboro's city administration went into office yesterday, with Mayor Hickman a hold-over Democrat.

Mayor-elect E. H. Crump, of Memphis, ousted for the old term, has been enjoined from taking office for his new term.

Arizona started in the New Year Year under a blanket of snow 52 inches deep on a level and drifts in some places six feet in depth.

The Ford peace party is now in Copenhagen. The mayor of Stockholm invited them to hold their permanent settlements in Sweden, if not allowed to proceed to The Hague.

Forty-seven men in Indiana who have lost a leg have formed an organization. Just to cheer them up a little, we rise to remark that they have one big advantage—they have only one leg to be pulled.

The only two Democrats elected Governor of Minnesota in recent years have both died in office to be succeeded by Republicans. Gov. Jno. A. Johnson died in 1909 and Gov. W. S. Hancock last week.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, are to leave the White House and take up settlement work in New York. A new White House surgeon will also succeed Passed Assistant Surgeon Cary T. Grayson, U. S. A.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks was indorsed at a love feast in Indianapolis as Indiana's choice for the republican nomination for president and at the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theater in the state, Edwin P. Morrow pledged him the solid delegation from Kentucky in the national convention at Chicago next June.

Ed Morrow is just now riding on the top wave of personal popularity with the Republican party. He is being mentioned for Governor in 1919, for Congress next fall, for Senator against Ollie James and for Vice President on the ticket with Fairbanks. The consensus of opinion is that Ed is too warm to run well with an iceberg, so let him tackle Caleb Powers and we will all be for him.

The body of Miss Margaret Curtiss, 19 years old, daughter of Julien W. Curtiss, vice president of A. C. Spalding & Brothers, was found in a vacant lot not far from her home in Greenwich, Conn. She was a somnambulist and her parents believe that she wandered from her room in the night and died of exposure. The body was fully dressed. Miss Curtiss had been attending a private school in Massachusetts and was home for the holidays.

Statewide prohibition became effective in seven states with the coming in of the new year. They are Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. When Virginia closes its saloons on November 1, 1916, nineteen states will have joined the dry column. Nebraska, California, Michigan, North Dakota, Vermont and the Territory of Alaska will vote on prohibition this year and several other states are expected to balance the question.



#### MATING RHODE ISLAND REDS

To Get Proper Shade That is Required by Standard One Must Breed From Darkest Reds.

In mating Rhode Island Reds you must, to get the proper shade that is required by the standard, breed from your darkest red fowls. Breeding in any other way gives you a large number of birds decidedly too light in color and badly off in shape.

The Rhode Island Red, though an American bird, is a very old family. It is descended from an oldtime red



Rhode Island Red Pullet Bred by Fred Kuntz, Forest Glen, Ill.

fowl, sometimes simply called the Red breed and sometimes the Everlasting Layer. Even long ago it carried the peculiar long body it carries today.

For nearly sixty years now this breed has been crossed and outcrossed to give it strength, retain its laying quality and color, the last something not permanent to the standard set for it without taking great care to keep it so.

#### EXPENSE OF POULTRY FOODS

Prices Are Not as Cheap as Some Poultry Keepers Expected—Protein is a Necessity.

The high price of good poultry foods is not on the decrease as some poultry keepers thought it would be. It continues so high that even on the farm the owner has begun to count its cost in the outlay to his chickens. To do this on the farm is a loss if the food is withheld, for poultry products on the farm outrank in price the high rate of food.

The protein feeds are highest in price unless it be some of the meals, such as cottonseed, so plentiful in the South, but this is so dangerous if fed in quantities that often fowls are sacrificed to this cheapness, or at least it is the experience of many given that to make cottonseed meal even so much as one-tenth the bulk of the poultry feed is dangerous.

However, the New Jersey experiment station is making a test of this and we will soon get real facts in the matter. Clover and alfalfa are cheap protein foods, but even with these we can overdo their feeding.

#### DESIRABLE TO PUSH PULLETS

Variety is as Important as Liberal Quantity in Feeding to Increase the Egg Yield.

From now on, the price of eggs will rule high until the spring months, and it is desirable to push the pullets along.

Liberal feeding, beginning with either a good dry or moist mash in the morning, plenty green stuff, and meat scraps with some cut bone, and in evening good dry grain, should hurry the egg production.

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#### LATE HATCHES FOR BROILERS

Good Returns May Be Secured From Birds if Given Warm Quarters, Good Feed and Range.

Late-hatched chickens if kept in warm quarters, and fed properly, with sufficient range and some green food, may be turned off for broilers after the holiday season is over and bring a sum that is worth while.

A late turkey is unlike a chicken. Inasmuch as a small chicken is the same of quality, while a small turkey is not apt to be, but the turkey can be kept until it is large and plump and bring its price.

#### Crowding Causes Trouble.

If the hen houses are going to be crowded, reduce the flock to the point where it will have plenty of room, for crowded quarters are likely to cause trouble, including disease, and stock in crowded quarters never proves profitable.

#### Might Be Dead To-day.

Garden City, Kan.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hammer, of this city, she says: "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today, if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from womanly troubles all my life until I found that great remedy. I feel that I can't praise it too highly." Are you a woman, suffering from some of the troubles, to which a woman is peculiarly liable? If so, why not try Cardui, the woman's tonic? You can rely on Cardui. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently but surely, without bad after effects. 'Twill help you. Ask your druggist.—Advertisement.

#### Preferred Locals

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See J. H. Dagg for contracting building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476. Advertisement.

Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper. Advertisement.

#### For Rent.

Cottage on West 17th street, bath and electric lights.

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#### For Sale

Four H. P. Gasoline tank cooled International engine, in good condition, at a very low price. May be seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO. Incorporated. Advertisement.

#### Piano Tuning.

By a tuner that understands his business, Charles Geil, with the Harding & Miller Music Co., will arrive Monday, Jan. 3, for three days only. Leave orders with J. W. LAWSON, Phone 527-2.

#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1916, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

BAILEY RUSSELL, Cashier.

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE!

The Board of Directors of the City Bank & Trust Co., has this day declared the regular 5 per cent. Semi-Annual dividend payable out of the earnings of the past six months, and also a 5 per cent. Special Dividend both of which are payable Jan. 1st, 1916, this Dec. 28th, 1915. Checks will be mailed.

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

#### Telling Your Troubles.

Don't tell your troubles unless it is the only way to prevent the other fellow from telling his.—Philadelphia Record.



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#### PASTEURIZED MILK IN FAVOR

Great Advantage in Process is to Insure Freedom From Disease-Producing Organisms.

The great advantage in pasteurizing market milk is to insure its freedom from disease-producing organisms. This is a point which is constantly brought forward in favor of pasteurization of milk. Of course the pasteurized milk will have better keeping qualities than the same milk that has not been pasteurized and of course this is an advantage from the standpoint of the milk dealer, and is also an advantage to the milk consumer.

Outside the cost of the process, there are practically no disadvantages connected with the pasteurization of milk. This is especially true with the way pasteurization is conducted today. There is absolutely no doubt but that milk properly pasteurized and properly handled subsequent thereto is just as healthful a food for children as well as for adults as is raw milk.

Most of the commercial pasteurization of market milk at the present time is done by heating the milk to 145 degrees for approximately thirty minutes. This temperature and time of exposure does not change the milk physically or chemically to any appreciable extent. If milk is heated to higher temperatures or for longer periods of time, the creaming powers of the milk will be influenced—that is, the heated milk will cream less rapidly and somewhat less completely than the raw milk. The milk will also acquire, which is objectionable to many people, what is known as the cooked taste. It is not probable that the nutritive value of the milk is injured; in fact, at the present time many physicians advocate the heating of children's milk to the boiling point.

#### IMPROVING THE DAIRY HERD

Sell All Animals Which Have Failed to Pay for Their Keep—Breed Cows to Purebred Bull.

(By GEORGE HUMPHREY, University of Wisconsin.)

1. Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.
2. Be regular in time of milking.
3. Keep stables clean, well-lighted and ventilated.
4. Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.
5. Get your neighbor to share with you in owning a Babcock milk tester, and test the product of each cow.
6. Discard the animals which have failed at the end of the year to pay for their keep.
7. Breed your cows to a purebred registered dairy bull from a family



Purebred Holsteins.

having large and profitable production of butterfat.

8. Raise well the heifer calves from cows, which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

9. Breed heifers to drop their first calves at 24 to 30 months of age. Give cow six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods.

10. Join a dairy cattle breeders' association. It will help you to keep posted and in touch with the best and most modern ways of managing your dairy herd.

#### IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY COW

Most Economical Producer of Human Food of All Domestic Animals—She is Here to Stay.

(By N. J. FRAZER, Illinois.)

Since the cow is the most economical producer of human food of all our domestic animals, and as she can live and produce milk on a ration composed entirely of roughage, she will be the animal that will be resorted to in order to convert half of the energy of our common crops, which is otherwise unavailable, into human food.

Another reason why the cow is here to stay, and will always be of vital importance in sustaining human life, is that babies and invalids cannot be nourished on cornmeal mush alone.

For these reasons, even after the time comes that there is an actual struggle for human food, the dairy cow will still be a vital and abiding factor in a system of permanent agriculture, if we are to retain a high degree of civilization.

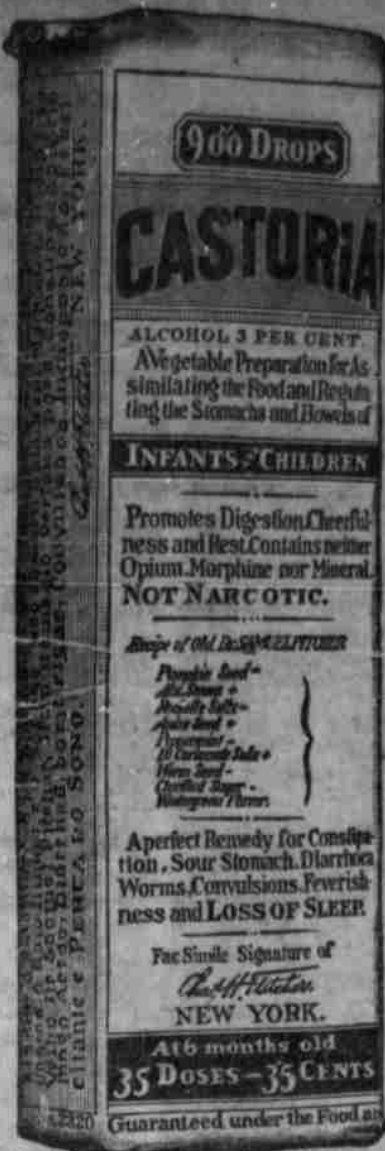
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